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Projects such as proposed by NWIW in Kalama amaze me by how proponents feel that they have the right to affect everyone in the world by their very localized decisions. If environmental affects of the proposed facility were to remain solely within Cowlitz County at the Port of Kalama, well, fine. However, the affects would not be so contained. Most recent version of the EIS does not recognize that. It should be re-done, with emphasis on realistic estimates of affects, not on corporate-friendly best case scenario. I do not believe for one second, for another objection, that it's true that methanol produced at the facility would displace coal. I also do not accept the gigantic amounts of water needed for the facility, nor the conservative estimates of gas leakages, both upstream and down. This is an enormous proposal, with enormous negative consequences. The proposal should be rejected as both dangerous and unnecessary.